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CHARGE NUMBER

532-2018-00117

Jacqueline Berry
3056 Royalton Road
Brecksville, OH 44141

Charging Party

Bricklayers Local 5
6200 Rockside Woods Boulevard North
Suite 210
Independence, OH 44131

Respondent

DETERMINATION

Under the authority vested in me by the Commission, I issue the following determination as to the merits of the subject charge filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (Title VII) and the Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended (EPA). All requirements for coverage have been met.

Charging Party alleges that the Respondent discriminated against her because of her sex, female, and in retaliation for engaging in protected activity, when she was paid less than the male Financial Secretary and when she was discharged, in violation of Title VII and the EPA.

I have determined that the evidence obtained in the investigation establishes reasonable cause to believe that the Respondent retaliated against the Charging Party for engaging in protected activity by discharging her, in violation of Title VII and the EPA. The evidence also indicates that the Respondent has failed to maintain personnel and employment records in accordance with the Commission's Procedural Regulations (29 CFR Section 1602.14), in violation of Title VII.

Upon finding reasonable cause that unlawful employment practices have occurred, the Commission attempts to eliminate the alleged unlawful practices by informal methods of conciliation. Conciliation is Respondent's opportunity to voluntarily remedy the unlawful employment practices found to have occurred. Ultimately, any conciliation agreement must be acceptable to the Commission. The Respondent will be contacted by a Commission representative to discuss conciliation.

If Respondent fails to engage in conciliation, or if the Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that conciliation has failed, the Director will inform the parties and advise them of the court enforcement alternatives available to aggrieved persons and the Commission.

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The confidentiality provisions and the Commission Regulations apply to information obtained during conciliation.

On Behalf of the Commission:

JAN 20 2020

Date


for Dana R. Hutter
Deputy Director